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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued March 25, 2005, during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/US03/31636, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report is enclosed as well.

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| 10/302,727 | November 21, 2002 | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STATISTICAL DATA ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION FOR AN ENTERPRISE APPLICATION |
| 10/302,764 | November 21, 2002 | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR QUERYING A RELATIONAL DATA STORE USING SCHEMA LESS QUERIES |
| 11/029,164 | January 4, 2005 | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME BUSINESS VISIBILITY USING PERSISTENT SCHEMA-LESS DATA STORAGE |
| 10/886,515 | July 7, 2004 | SURVEILLANCE, MONITORING AND REAL-TIME EVENTS PLATFORM |
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